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Assignee	The Procter & Gamble Company	
Title	Polyhydroxyalkanoate Copolymer/Star Compositions For Laminates And Films	
Express Mail Label No.		EL648407259US

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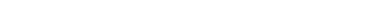
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